

January 24, 1964

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Mr. L. J. Berman, Project Engineer
The H. K. Ferguson Company
120 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Sir:

DRAINAGE PROBLEMS - PORTLAND PLANT

During a discussion with George Merz this week, we learned that recent heavy rains in the Portland area have created quite a serious drainage problem on our Portland plant property. I understand that Tom Brewer has reported this problem to you and has sent you some pictures showing the extent of erosion.

Erosion seems to be particularly serious at the river end of the south drainage ditch where a large volume of dirt has been washed into the river. It appears that some sort of a concrete spillway may be needed at this location to correct the condition.

It has also been reported that there are other areas in the plant that do not drain because there is no access to the open drainage ditches along the borders of the property. It was also mentioned that we are getting considerable drainage from the property east of our site which washes across the roadway and eventually into our south drainage ditch. Mr. Merz indicated that Bob Dow, Chief Engineer for the Port of Portland, had suggested that something might be done in the way of drainage ditches east of the roadway to divert water around our property.

I would appreciate your comments on this problem and any suggestions you may have as to how it can be solved.

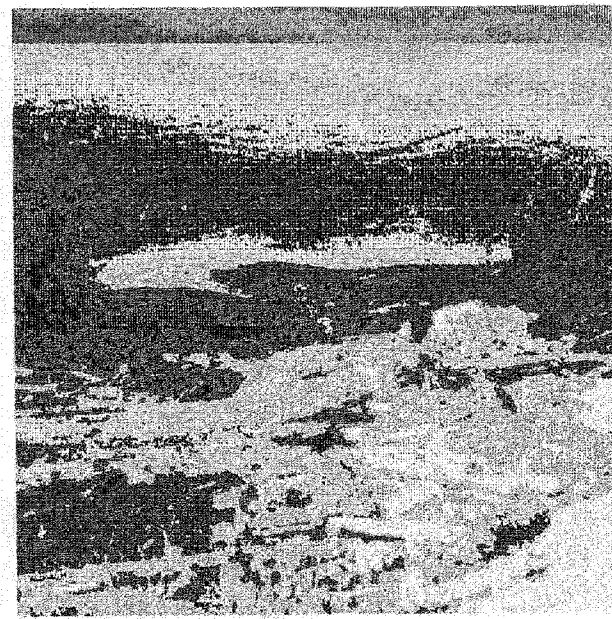
Yours very truly,

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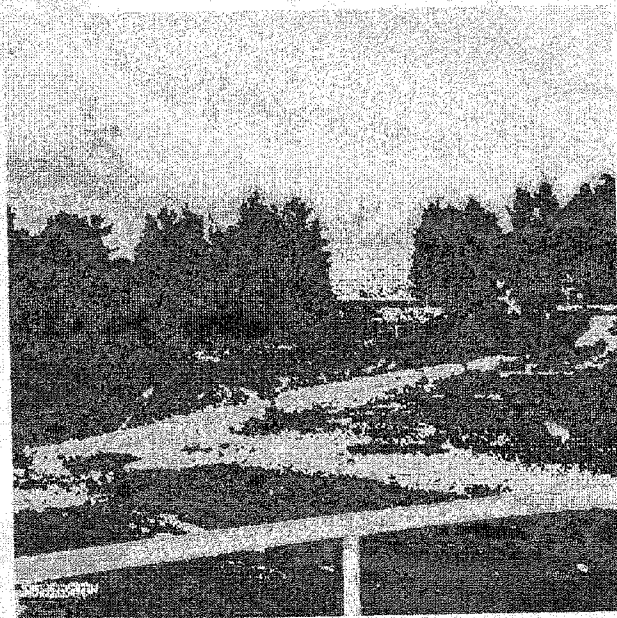
cc: Mr. George Merz
Mr. W. H. Weiss



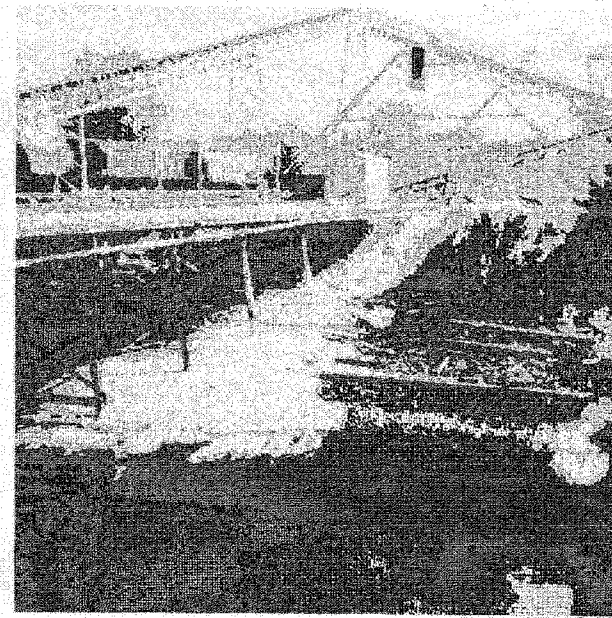
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ROCK WASHING WATER
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MATERIAL WE HAVE
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VIEW OF LIME SPILLAGE
ON WATERFRONT -
NOTE DEBRIS

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WILLIAM A. KISTLER
PLANT MANAGER

June 11, 1992

Mr. George Davis of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, was here at 3:15 P.M., to investigate a complaint they had received regarding what appeared to be spillage at our dock.

Mr. Davis was shown our dock area and we discussed our unloading and the spillage that would have been limestone only CaCO_3 and he returned to his office. He said we would not receive a report of his visit

W.A. Kistler